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BAD NOTES AT TAIPO MARKET.

UTTERER, SENTENCED.

The astuteness of Taiipo market dealers led to the discomfiture of a would-be utterer of forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes and finally to his appearance at the Criminal Sessions.

On February 8, Lai Sau went to a suit fish dealer at Taiipo Market and after purchasing a catfish and a half of fish tendered a \$10 note in payment. Asked if he had small change he replied in the negative and the dealer, examining the note, thought that it was different to those he had handled before and refused to accept. The man then left the stall without taking his purchase or paying for it.

At another stall further along, Lai Sau was again unsuccessful in his endeavour to get the stall holder to accept the note for some noodles. This was because the wife of the stall holder had noticed the trouble further up the street and he was not satisfied that the note was genuine.

After Lai Sau left his stall, the master informed a detective who followed Lai Sau to another stall fish store where again a \$10 note was proffered for payment and refused. With the note in his hand, Lai Sau was arrested and when searched at Taiipo police station five others were found on him, all six being forgeries.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning Lai Sau was charged with uttering the forged note the detective saw him proffer and with possession of the other five, knowing them to have been forged. The prisoner's previous statement at Taiipo was referred to by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted. In this statement, Lai Sau denied that he knew they were forged but begged the inspector to "excuse him this time." In future he would abide by the rules of Hongkong.

With regard to guilty knowledge which would have to be proved for the jury to return a verdict of guilty, Mr. Hazlerigg pointed to the fact of his persistence in attempts to get rid of the note and to the fact that he had refused to proffer small change whereas he had a genuine \$1 note and \$1.60 in genuine small money on him when arrested.

The notes found on prisoner were all made from the same plate as was evident from certain defects common to them all. From this and the facts mentioned, Mr. Hazlerigg asked the jury to find that prisoner knew the notes were forged and that he tendered the one intending to pass it off on the people of the New Territories, who were not greatly experienced in such matters.

Mr. William Beveridge was called for evidence as to the nature of the notes found on prisoner. They were all forgeries, he said. The defects common to them all pointed to their having been taken from the same plate.

Mr. Hazlerigg: Are they fairly colourable representations of the notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank?

Mr. Beveridge: Yes, fairly.

Mr. Hazlerigg: If presented with a number of good notes are they calculated to mislead a person?

Mr. Beveridge: If counted at the corners, they might have been passed.

His Honour (Mr. Justice Wood): Would you say that the paper feels different and that the picture of the Bank on the back is not so clear as on genuine notes?

Witness: Yes.

His Honour: Have you met others of this series?

Witness: Only one, a month or two ago.

His Lordship asked the Crown Solicitor if he had a genuine \$10 note and on being smilingly assured that he had not, asked Mr. Beveridge if he had. Mr. Beveridge produced one and His Honour asked if he would mind leaving it as an exhibit in the case. It would be returned.

The juror found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to three years' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/8 3/4.

JEWELLERY HAUL.

CHEUNG CHAU HOSPITAL ROBBERY.

SUSPECTS CHARGED.

A robbery at the Fong Pin Hospital, Cheung Chau led to the appearance of two Chinese at the Criminal Sessions this morning, both of whom pleaded not guilty.

The robbery took place on Feb. 7 when eight bangles, five pairs of silver ear-rings and a pair of jade stone ear-rings were stolen by three men who entered the "servants' quarters" of the hospital at 11 p.m. and terrorised the two women and a man who were there, took the articles and effected their escape.

Shortly afterwards, two Indian constables who were on duty in the street, heard sounds of running and saw the two defendants come into sight. The constables stopped the men, one of whom was seen to throw away a bag which when picked up was found to contain a bangle.

When charged previously, the prisoners said that they had seen other men running and that they had picked up the bag which other men they had seen running had thrown away.

Mr. Whyte-Smith prosecuted for the Crown.

The case is continuing.

A LOST WIFE.

RESTORED TO HUSBAND IN COURT.

AN ACTOR'S ELOPEMENT.

How a Shantung actor eloped with a Javanese woman, the wife of a Hakka carpenter living at Shaikwan Road, was described before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The woman was charged with the theft of a quantity of jewellery and \$124 in money and the actor was charged with receiving the stolen property.

The second defendant said that the woman was passionately in love with him and although he was without money they managed to get along well for three months.

His Worship (to send defendant): You have been living on love. What about the money; who provided you with food?

Defendant: The woman did.

The husband of the woman, the complainant in the case, informed His Worship that he would forgive his wife's lapse and take her back if she would be penitent. This being done, the couple were re-united, the woman being ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour.

The second defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

QUARREL BETWEEN TWO LADIES.

POLICE COURT CASE.

Evidence at considerable length was taken before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning in a summons taken out by Mrs. V. L. Spink, of No. 211, Wanchai Road, against Miss May Murray, living "next door" for using abusive language. The complainant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood and Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue appeared for the defence.

Reference was made to the alleged use of obscene expressions by the defendant in the hearing of the complainant on two occasions, which counsel described as the fortune telling and knitting needle incidents. One of the expressions alleged to have been used by the defendant which complainant wrote on paper and later admitted under cross-examination was that she was called "a bad egg."

At the conclusion of evidence given by Mrs. Blanche Jones, a witness for the complainant, and the father and sister of the defendant, His Worship bound both parties over to keep the peace for twelve months on bonds of \$100 each.

One of the crew of the s.s. "President Madison" was lost at sea on her last trip here from Seattle, via Shanghai. The ship arrived here during the week-end. Her report says that a Chinese passenger named Tang Chin (aged 35) is missing.

CANTON COUP?

PICKETS SURROUNDED & DISARMED.

80 CASES OF BOMBS.

Gen. Chang's Troops Active on Saturday.

Stirring events are believed to have occurred in Canton on Saturday, the most important of which was the surrounding of the Strike Headquarters and the disarming of a large number of boycott pickets.

No official confirmation of the reports had come to hand when the "China Mail" went to press. However, the best informed sources were of the opinion that there was substance for most of the conflicting drop of rumours.

It has been definitely established that troops—said to be Cadets of General Chang Kai-shek's army—landed at the East Bund on Saturday morning and proceeded to Tung Yuen (strike headquarters). A subsequent message says that the military have been withdrawn.

The strike (or boycott) pickets there were mostly disarmed. It is stated, when the troops arrived on the scene, the number of weapons taken is variously given; but it is believed that the majority of pickets had their arms taken from them.

Meanwhile troops were moving about in other parts of the city. The state of suspense lasted till the afternoon. During the period telephone communication was suspended. In parts of the city, military cordons held up traffic and then retired. Railway stations were also the scene of animation. For a short while a rumour went around that Canton banknotes were being accepted but the scare was said to have passed over quickly.

A vernacular report says that 800 soldiers were sent to Tung Yuen but a statement, alleged to have emanated from the chairman of the strike committee, indicates that the troops were sent to a building adjoining Tung Yuen.

In the afternoon, Tung Yuen issued two notices emphasizing that the movements referred to were only connected with military developments and that their normal course was thereby interrupted but the "position of labour" was not affected.

The coup—if it was one—also involved the Canton naval forces. Detachments were sent to the "Chung Shan" (flagship) and other boats, and the vessels steamed up river. Naval headquarters is also rumoured were surrounded.

The guards posted at the Canton shell factory have been disarmed, according to several vernacular reports. One paper hints that the authorities allege that secret manufactures have been detected, including 80 cases of bombs and some machine-guns.

Later.

Although official intelligence has yet to arrive, the above reports are gaining strength in Hongkong.

One rumour, which is not likely to mean much, is that the family of a leading official has left Canton.

A Chinese was found in an unconscious condition at Queen Street yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and died after admittance.

During blasting operations at the Government quarry at North Point on Saturday, a Chinese worker was killed by a flying fragment of rock striking him on the head.

The Chinese who was charged with the attempted theft of six tons of crude oil from the A.P.C. installation at North Point was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Magistracy on Friday.

As the result of an accident in which a Chinese was injured near the Bowring Canal on Saturday, a motor lorry driver and learner were formally charged at the Central Magistracy this morning and remanded.

It was stated that the injured man was in hospital and a charge of manslaughter might result if he were to die.

Fifteen items are down on the agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, at 4.15 p.m.

A Chinese cook on a junk was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour at the Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of 21 tools of opium.

MR. SOUTHERN.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

WITHIN A MONTH?

Mr. W. T. Southern, Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary, is expected here within a month although until cable advice has been received no definite date can be given.

Mr. Southern is said to be a popular member of Ceylon society and to have demonstrated his administrative ability in such a manner that high promotion was expected for him.

STRIKE PICKETS.

LOCAL FERRY LAUNCH TURNS BACK.

SWATOW EMIGRANTS.

Because she sighted a native boat flying the Canton Strike Committee's flag, the Hongkong steam-launch "Hau Ho" put back on Friday.

At the time she was nearing her destination, Nam Tau (in Chinese territory, just beyond Deep Bay), and had on board passengers from this Colony.

A vernacular report says that picket activities at Swatow have been more stringent. One result is that emigrants for Singapore have now to sail by ship under Chinese registry, to Amoy, and then tranship for Singapore.

PEKING CRISIS.

CABINET'S RESIGNATION RETURNED.

KUOMINGCHUN CHECKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 20.

The Chief Executive has returned the resignations of the Cabinet members, whom he has requested to carry on.

Later.

According to the "Yi Shih Pao" the Kuomintang leaders have issued a circular agreeing to proposals for the cessation of hostilities.

The Allied forces have progressed notably on all fronts over the week-end. A situation has developed in which the Kuomintang is faced with the necessity of partial or complete retreatment. Consequently, the circular is regarded as a move to gain time.

Kuomintang's Riposte.

Peking, March 17.

As against the joint Note addressed to the Chinese Government by the Protocol Powers with regard to the Taku incident, the Kuomintang Party and various public bodies have decided to hold a "national meeting" at the Tien-An Men Gate to-morrow, commencing at 1 p.m. at which speeches are expected to be delivered in favour of the abrogation of the Protocol.

—Eastern News Agency.

Marshal Chang Surprised.

Tokyo, March 17.

Consular advice from Mukden report that Marshal Chang Tiao-lin is very surprised at receiving a copy of the ultimatum as he denies all connection with the operations leading to the mining of the Pehou.

The Foreign Office is well pleased at the attitude of the Japanese Press towards the Taku incident, which continues to be mild, although reactionaries visiting the Foreign Office accuse the Government of weakness toward China, demanding very strong measures.

—Reuter's Pacific Service.

LAW'S LONG ARM.

An unofficial report has reached the Colony to the effect that two arrests have been made in Canton as a sequel to the murder (following an armed robbery) on February 12 at Keelung Street, Shamshuipo, when the master of a shop was done to death.

Two men have been detained pending investigations in Canton.

LOCAL WIRELESS.

CONDITIONS LAST YEAR REVIEWED.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Interesting information is to be obtained in the chapter "Local Progress in Wireless-Telegraphy in 1925" in the annual report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, now being issued to members.

The "China Mail" has taken the following from an advance proof:

The Chamber is indebted to the Public Works Department for the following notes on the development of Wireless-Telegraphy during 1925:

Interport traffic suffered considerably from the strike and boycott. The Canton service was discontinued on June 25, and has not since been resumed. Owing to the inability of the Swatow Station to maintain communication with Hongkong, the Swatow service was very irregular from January to the end of May. From June onwards a greatly improved service was maintained with the result that the volume of traffic increased considerably until it was found necessary to discontinue the service at the end of October. The Indo-China service has attracted a larger volume of traffic since the commencement of the direct service with Hanoi in October. The Yunnanfu service via Hanoi was opened on November 1, 1925. During December the Yunnanfu traffic increased 100 per cent.

The volume of ordinary ship traffic remains about the same, the normal increase having been counterbalanced by the loss due to the unsettled conditions prevailing, which caused ships to be laid up or diverted to other trade routes.

The installation of the new Continuous Wave Transmitter has been completed and has enabled a larger range to be worked.

The aerial telegraph lines between the Post Office and D'Almeida have been replaced by underground cables.

The power supply cable has been laid and is in satisfactory operation.

Further investigations have been made in connection with the Direction Finder, but no satisfactory results have been obtained and it is most probable that this service will have to be abandoned. Before doing so, however, every effort is being made to overcome the difficulties experienced.

The following statistics of Wireless and Telegraph traffic handled during the year 1925 will be of interest:

WIRELESS MESSAGES.		For.		Re-		warded		Total	
Canton	3,356	971	4,827						
Swatow	3,344	2,700	6,044						
Hanoi	125	846	971						
Kwongchow	975	1,131	2,106						
Yunnanfu	52	158	220						
Other Stations									
(Macao, Pratas, Wai-chow, etc.)	254	319	573						
Interport Traffic Totals	14,241								
Ship to Shore	2,408	7,055	9,463						
Steamer Ad-		45	4,518	4,563					
Prices									
Messages				12					
Total Paid Traffic			26,279						
Meteorological	1,031	4,507	5,538						
Naval Warn-		81	6	87					
ings									
Unpaid Press				183					
Messages									
Unpaid Traffic Totals	5,808								
Grand Total	34,087								


The above total of 34,087 messages represented 528,675 words transmitted or received. The number of weather reports and typhoon warnings handled during the year numbered 5,538. From July to December 360 messages were handled between Hongkong and the Pratas Shoal.

The following is a comparison of Ship and Interport Traffic for the period 1922 to 1925:

	For.	Re-	warded	Total
1922	2,984	7,385	10,369	
1923	3,468	8,065	11,533	
1924	11,242	12,478	23,720	
1925	10,524	18,180	28,704	

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WON ON POINTS.

SATURDAY'S BOXING, MAIN EVEN.

SOME GOOD FIGHTS.

Stoker Nagelin of the French cruiser "Jules Michelet" defeated "Kid" Alfred, the Filipino boxer, on points in the main event on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal.

As usual the whole programme was well up to the usual H.K.B.A. standard. All the bouts but one went the full distance.

Featherweight.

Tel. Johnson ("Durban") had Corporal Choules (East Surrey) as his opponent. The first round was notable, hard hitting being the rule from the gong sounding. Johnson punished Choules severely, sending him to the boards in the first few seconds. Johnson tired himself, however, and Choules replied with some telling punches to the jaw. The second was not so fast, and Johnson's early promise of an easy and rapid victory was not fulfilled.

In the third Choules made use of openings presented by his opponent. It was clean, open fighting.

Halfway through the fourth Johnson was seen to have a quantity of blood on his face, and he had obviously got a nasty cut above the eye. He was not allowed to continue and Choules received the decision.

Welterweight.

L. T. Emerson ("Tamar") was matched with L. S. Derbyshire ("Vindictive") and the first round was very quiet. Emerson led with his left but there was hardly an effective blow struck. Emerson was superior in the second and was obviously the fitter of the two.

In the third, Emerson was again ahead, Derbyshire lacking in defence. Derbyshire found the mark on a few occasions in the fourth, but his opponent's left kept hammering at him and he failed to defend himself against it. Emerson led in the fifth and sixth, and ran out a worthy winner.

Bantamweight.

L. S. Hanson ("Vindictive") v. Pte. Baxter (East Surrey). Baxter proved to be quick on his feet and a hard hitter, but Hanson stood up to him calmly, and in the first there was not a great deal to choose between the two. In the second Baxter rattled his man with several heavy blows to the jaw, but Hanson stuck up to him well.

Hanson improved wonderfully in the third, and administered severe punishment. He got in several nice shots to the jaw, and Baxter was badly marked when the gong went. Hanson came up very fresh for the fourth, and was slightly superior. Baxter was still fighting well in the fifth. In the last round Hanson was better than his opponent, and received the decision, a fair one on points.

Heavyweight.

P. O. Francis (L. 3) met A. B. Moir ("Durban") at even weights in a ten round contest, and Francis, with his advantage in height and reach was slightly superior. The second opened briskly, both men hitting hard, but with little apparent effect. Moir's dashes did not benefit him to any great extent in the third, and his left was not a strong attacking point. Francis



Premier Bratiano of Rumania, was reported to be in a grave condition following a stroke of apoplexy.

boxed coolly. Rush tactics prevailed in the next round, and in the succeeding one fighting was a little scrappy, with Moir hitting anywhere he could.

The sixth session saw some in-fighting, and when blows were exchanged Francis effectively blocked Moir's rushes. The seventh was a mere repetition of preceding rounds, featureless in the most part. Moir was cautioned in the eighth and eventually received the decision in an unsatisfactory fight.

The Big Fight.

Nagelin weighed in a 120½ lbs. and Alfred 118½.

First Round:—Alfred hit hard but Nagelin won the round and scored a well-timed blow to the jaw as the gong went.

Second Round: Good clean fighting, with some smart footwork. Alfred was a little careless, but he fought well.

Third Round:—Nagelin punished Alfred on the ropes, but the Filipino swung the Frenchman round with a hard blow towards the end. Fast and interesting.

Fourth Round:—Nagelin led with his left, and jarred the Filipino once or twice. Alfred did not seem to use his right to the best advantage.

Fifth Round:—The Frenchman got in a left hook to the chin. Alfred replied with an equally effective right out.

Sixth Round:—Alfred used swiftness with effect, but the Frenchman's left was always dangerous. Not much to choose between the two.

Seventh Round:—In favour of the Frenchman. He punished the Kid rather severely, and was clever in dodging on the ropes.

Eighth Round:—Alfred's attack from the start and certainly pulled up a little on points. The Frenchman was very cool, however, and fought back well.

Ninth Round:—Alfred's round again. He had got the measure of his opponent, and used his left to advantage. Both sticking the race well. Now about even on points.

Tenth Round:—Perhaps Nagelin had a slight advantage here. Alfred showed up better at in-fighting but the pace, compared with that of the ninth, dropped off considerably.

Eleventh Round:—Nagelin once got through his opponent's defence and gave him a good deal of punishment. It was an excellent fight up to this point, being keenly contested.

Twelfth Round:—Alfred blocked Nagelin's blows effectively, but Nagelin made openings and led on points at this stage. The Kid failed to maintain the improvement shown in the eighth and ninth rounds.

Thirteenth Round:—Nagelin's round. He proved himself a capable and very clever fighter. The Filipino was by no means overshadowed however. He was fighting well.

Fourteenth Round:—Alfred striving for a knock-out. It was his only chance of winning, and he tried hard to make an opening. Many of his blows missed.

Fifteenth Round:—A hard round to finish, a splendid fight. Both men fought well, but the Filipino could not get in a knock-out blow. Nagelin got the verdict—a popular one, and one he thoroughly deserved.

A Clean Bout.

The remaining contest was between Stoker Reynolds (L.3) and Private Mann (East Surrey) and it proved to be a clean open fight with Reynolds superior in the first and second. He administered severe punishment. Both boxed in good style and a fast pace was maintained. Hit and counter-hit was the rule, and up to the end of the fourth there was not a great deal to choose between the two. In the next two rounds, as in the previous ones, both men fought splendidly in a fight which was characterised by an almost total absence of in-fighting. It was a thoroughly enjoyable contest, clean and full of interest. Reynolds ran out winner.

RACE ENTRIES.

JOCKEY CLUB 1ST EXTRA MEETING.

THE "FIRST AGGREGATE."

Entries closed on Saturday for the Hongkong Jockey Club's first extra race meeting of the season on April 9.

Everything considered, the number of names submitted is good. The most noticeable feature is that there are very few ponies of real class entered for the big event (the First Aggregate Stakes). Details follow:—

A Jockey's Cup.

Points for Lady Severn's Cup will commence from this meeting. Jockeys who at the commencement of the Extra Race meeting season have not won five flat races in Hongkong or China are eligible. The Cup will be awarded at the end of the season to the jockey scoring most marks at the extra race meetings.

1st Race—March Stakes—5 Furlongs.

Mr. Dunbar's Bay of Naples, 13.1. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gowk, 13.0. Mr. Strike's Tutix, 13.1. Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Invader, 13.2. Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Recharge, 13.0. Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 13.2. Mr. H. Seth's Mistaken Identity, 13.2. Mr. Seth's King's Favourite, 13.1. Lady Chater's The Golden Pheasant, 13.1.

2nd and 6th Races—Hinton Plate—A & B Classes Handicap—Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 13.2. Mr. Sha's Shere Khan II, 13.0. Mr. J. K. Bausfeld's Emperor (late King Emperor), 13.2. Mr. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham, 13.2. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geezer, 13.2. Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 13.2. Mrs. G. L. Bagram's Sunburst Rose, 13.0. Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 13.2. Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Donaghadee, 13.0. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3. Mr. J. H. Taggart's Bundoran, 13.2. Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 13.2. Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0. Messrs. Hogg and Reid's Mowgli, 13.1. Mr. Strike's Tutix, 13.1. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 13.2. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2. Mr. A. Gordon's Fireworks, 13.1. Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3.

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3rd Race—Polo Pony Scoury—Three Furlongs.

Capt. R. G. Sturgess's Reynolds, 13.1. Capt. R. G. Sturgess's Urgent, 13.1. Capt. R. G. Sturgess's Spaghetti, 13.1. Lt. Sugden's Shot, 13.1. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Shooting Star, 13.2. Major R. D. Bennett's Mark I, 13.1. Major R. D. Bennett's Mark II, 13.1.

4th Race—1st Aggregate Stakes—One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham, 13.2. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 13.1. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gowk, 13.0. Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy, 13.0. Mr. J. H. Taggart's Cultra, 13.1. Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 13.2. Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 13.2. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.3. Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0. Mrs. G. L. Bagram's Sunburst Rose, 13.0. Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 13.2. Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 13.0. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Reardan, 13.2. Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's San Diego, 13.2. Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Tacoma, 13.2. Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 13.2. Sir Paul's Daisy Dahlia, 13.2. Sir Paul's Melody Dahlia, 13.1. Lady Chater's The Golden Pheasant, 13.1.

5th Race—Canwick Maiden Plate and Local Option Cup—From Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 13.2. Johnny (feeling the furniture): "Huh! This isn't even warm. Neighbour (just moved in): "What do you mean?" Johnny: "Why, Ma told Pa you certainly had a hot-looking bunch of furniture."

NOTICES.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Toms and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1926, until THURSDAY the 25th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

WITH reference to the Notice

to the Shareholders of this Company dated 27th JANUARY, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st APRIL, 1926, instead of 1st FEBRUARY, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd JULY, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 2nd JULY, 1926.

For the HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1926.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1926.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Forty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1925.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, to MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1926, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 15, 1926.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1926, at 5.15 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
P. M. HODGSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15, 1926.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 29th March, 1926, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER AND TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th March, 1926, (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1926.

FOR SALE.

On the instructions of the Public Trustee of England, the undersigned have been authorised to negotiate for the sale of the following properties:—

1. 47/73 (Odd Numbers) Queen's Road Central on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
2. 1/31 (Odd Numbers) Pottinger Street on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
3. 2/32 (Even Numbers) Chinese Street on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
4. 60/70 (Even Numbers) Des Voeux Road Central on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
5. 156/160 Praya East on Marine Lot No. 196.
6. 31,167 Square feet of Land being The Reclamation to Marine Lot No. 196.
7. 16, 18 and 17, Connaught Road Central on Marine Lot No. 367.
8. 18/23 (Running Numbers) Connaught Road Central on Marine Lot No. 368.
9. 36 Connaught Road Central on Marine Lot No. 379.
10. 37A, 37B, 38, 38A, 39 and 40, Connaught Road Central on Portion of Marine Lot No. 381.
11. Stephen's Building situate on Portion of Marine Lot No. 381.
12. 7 Robinson Road on Inland Lot No. 718.
13. 9 Shelley Street on Section B of Inland Lot No. 119.
14. 44 Bonham Road on Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 591.
15. 48 Bonham Road on Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 591.
16. 4 Peak Road on Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 643.
17. 9 Mountain View, The Peak, on Section A of Rural Building Lot No. 60.
18. 10 Mountain View, The Peak, on Section I of Rural Building Lot No. 60.
19. 5 Stewart Terrace, The Peak, on Section E of Rural Building Lot No. 9.
20. 1 and 2 "Dilkusha", situate on Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 539.
21. 52,453 square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 538.
22. 255 and 257 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat on Portion of the Remaining Portion of Section B of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 29.
23. 132, 134 and 136 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat on Portion of the Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 29.
24. 162/180 (even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 674.
25. 182/200 (even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 712.
26. 202/220 (even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 878.
27. 2,375 square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 422.
28. 499, 441 and 443 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 151A.
29. 551/566 (odd Numbers) Shanghai Street, Yau-mat on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1102.
30. 647, 649 and 651 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat on Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1081.
31. 6,728 square feet of land being Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1081.

For further particulars apply to MESSRS. DEACONS, Solicitors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, March 20, 1926.



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Hongkong, Monday, March 22, 1926.

OUR LOCAL STUDENTS.

At a moment when there is an imperative call for systematic propaganda to counteract the insidious effects of Bolshevik teachings in China, it is refreshing to find that we have in our midst public-spirited gentlemen able and willing to initiate in a quiet way a movement for the mental uplift of the students in our midst. The entry of students upon the political stage in China has been fraught with disaster from the lifting of the curtain on the first act. What the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in his address to the students of the Tudor Institute on Saturday night described as "interference" has had effects which even those who fell so blindly into the Communist trap could not foresee. They have not benefited the students one iota. On the contrary they have brought the word "student" into general contempt, and caused incalculable harm to the cause of education in China generally.

Mr. Kotewall placed his finger on the crux of the whole position when he declared—referring to the loss of life as the result of the shooting of students in Peking—that if, in laying down their lives, they were furthering the interests of their country, the sacrifice would be commendable. But, by interfering in matters which they did not understand, and which were best left to those with more experience, they were doing harm. There has never been any doubt of the political morale of the students in general in this Colony. A few were, it is true, led astray when the strike crisis was precipitated last year. But the majority were undoubtedly intimidated by the arch-grounds then located here. Today the students in the mass would no more think of imitating the futile and foolhardy exploits of the Peking students than of dictating to the Peking Ministry what policy it must pursue. There may have been a slight cloud over the horizon of education in Hongkong, but it has long since lifted, and today the students as a class are as much respected as any other section of the community.

As Mr. Kotewall said in effect, the students have not been asked to engage in patriotism. They have in fact been encouraged in

that virtue, in the proper belief that in the right education of the students of today will emerge the better China of tomorrow. To quote Mr. Kotewall once more, "The best expression which the student can give to his love of his country is by pursuing his studies diligently and preparing himself for future service—future citizenship." That is in itself a trust and a responsibility, and nothing but good can be done by a constant reiteration of that homily in the presence of the students of Hongkong. It is by such sincerely worded addresses that the students will come to an understanding of their natural vocation both now and in the future. An ounce of propaganda of this nature is worth a ton of expetives against Bolshevism.

BANNING BOOKS.

Literary circles have been interested in the news that certain books in the library of a local institution which have enjoyed a wide popularity have been prohibited, as not being suitable matter for reading. Standards of criticism and what constitutes decency—even in books—are for the individual to decide. In both there are certain well-defined lines—while the latter often has the backing of law and order. Censorship, in whatever direction exercised is generally bad. In connection with literature it is indefensible. Who is to hold the scales evenly in deciding between the Bible and Boccaccio; between the coincidences of Garvice and the luridness of D'Annunzio? Murders and murderers generally are not things we admit as being quite decent. Yet in the hands of a competent writer they become subjects of absorbing interest. Prohibition, as we well know, merely excites curiosity. The American is more anxious to get alcohol because it is officially denied to him. The news spreads that "Tom Jones" has been prohibited by an insignificant Municipal Library Committee, and immediately there is a "run" on the book on the part of the idly curious who expect to have sensibilities tickled. If a poor man wrestling with adversity is a sight for the gods, how much must they weep at the spectacle of supposedly well meaning people—people whose contact with life has probably been from the sheltered vale of comfort and ease, and who know not life's complexities—people who know not the joy of literary creation—placing a ban on books. The liberty of the individual—of freedom of thought—revolts at the idea.

THEY SAY THAT—

The real difference among men is between those who are prepared to give more than they get and those who want to get more than they give. —Stanley Baldwin.

To be appreciated by the popular reflects to discredit upon a composer. —Alexander Brent-Smith.

Though debt is a quarrelsome topic, the settlements at Washington have paved the way for friendly and practical solution in Europe. —The Observer.

There are always three sides to every dispute—yours, mine, and the correct one. —G. W. Paton.

"THE QUANTS"

WEEK-END PERFORMANCES AT THE STAR.

REMARKABLE SUCCESSES.

A splendid, though not exactly overpacked, house greeted "The Quants" at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, when they opened their season here with "The Sport of Kings." The audience was nothing if not enthusiastic, and applause was the order of the night at the conclusion of each scene and act in the play.



Ian Hay, Author of "The Sport of Kings."

As this piece is to be produced again this week the story need not be given here in full as that might detract from the interest of those who were not present on Saturday. It can be said, however, that the main theme is the besetting mania for gambling, that form known as punting on racetracks, naturally coming in for premier attention. The abhorrence of the country squire, who prides himself on his good Christian home, at gambling in any form was well demonstrated until the fateful moment when he learned that somebody or other had been able, through his profits on the turf, to pay off his income-tax. That was the only stimulus required to induce the squire to try his practice hand at betting, only to find in the moment of his greatest discomfiture that all his "saintly" household had been all along in the habit of "having a bit on." The sole exception was his wife, and she, in turn, unwittingly placed a bet over the phone through sheer confusion of the phraseology employed by the book-maker and the local co-operative store.

That is a rather drab summary of a very "live" plot. The cast was an excellent one. If the "world was the oyster" of Mr. Salisbury, he could scarcely have improved upon his selection of his characters. One and all forgot for the time that they were artistes, so well did they enter into the spirit of the comedy. They certainly gave one of the best possible performances that could be hoped for in a theatre of the limited dimensions of the Star, although the stage and accessories have much more in their favour than many another theatre of bigger stage capacity.

"The Quants," in a word, held their audience from first to last—and that, after all, is the finest criterion of any touring company's merits. "No, No, Nanette."

In spite of the bad weather yesterday, the Star Theatre was packed at both the matinee and evening performances of "No, No, Nanette."

Mr. Salisbury, as the extravagant "Jimmy Smith," found himself often in trouble as a result of his fondness for the ladies and his arrangements with "Billy Early," the lawyer (acted well by Mr. Gordon Rennie) to get him out of the mess in which he had been involved, produced roars of laughter. Miss Silva Lennox and Miss Dorothy James, as the respective wives, gave the husbands an uncomfortable time by appearing at places where they were least expected. Miss Ella Brakine played the part of "Nanette" well, and Miss Marie French, as the cook at the Smiths, acted a part which suited her well.

The main theme was to be happy and in this the company succeeded admirably. In scenery and music the show was all that could be desired, and this further success augurs well for the performances to be given in the Theatre Royal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ede left for Manila on Saturday by the "President Madison."

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musical closes on Wednesday, 24th inst.

Bernard Bayliss of New York has been appointed by President Coolidge to be a member of the Commission for the celebration in 1926 of the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth. Bayliss succeeds the late Ernest Munsey.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A saying of thirteen seconds lifts, is to be made in the speed of the lifts, connected with a London tube. Pett Ridge tells the story of an American millionaire who died and found himself in a lift. "When does this lift go up?" he said to the attendant. "It does not go up," replied the attendant. This story is first cousin to that which relates the post-mortem experience of a Chicago man. He was looking around him at the scenery and architecture of the other world. "Well," he said in tones of civic pride, "Heaven isn't so different from Chicago after all." Said his guide "This is not Heaven."

The Shreds and Patches, Book Titles, cently referred to what may be described as misleading book titles. The standing Beloc's "The Path to Rome," Maria Edgeworth once wrote a book on mixed metaphors and called it "Irish Bulls." A certain North-country agricultural society, which ordered a copy with a view to improving the local breed of cattle, simply wasted its money. Then there is Swinburne's "Under the Microscope," a title which induced an inexperienced catalogue compiler to include the book under "Optical Instruments."

Speech making at our Sharing amateur productions. An Opinion are not generally the rule—which perhaps is as well. When Mr. Bernard Shaw came before the curtain at the conclusion of the first performance.

ance of "Arms and the Man," to make a long speech to the audience, the cheering was broken by one loud boisterous voice from the gallery. "I am glad to find," said Mr. Shaw, "that there is one person here with sufficient intelligence to share my opinion of this play."

"It" certainly held the A Pinch attention. Not so every piece, as witness this incident concerning a provincial drama. The first act was good, but a young couple had brought their baby, and the infant did not care for the stage representation, and said so. The acting manager gave a warning. Either the baby would have to be kept quiet, or his parents would take it out and have their entrance money refunded. The baby was induced to sleep. The second act proved extremely unattractive; the young father became restless. "Maudie," "Yes, George," "Might just give the kid a pinch, will you?"

When Robert Barr A Little edited a new weekly Knowledge, in London, one of the proprietors looked in and commented on the first number. The proprietor objected to some verses inserted to fill a column.

These are the lines I mean," he said, pointing. "Stones walls do not a prison make. Nor iron bars—Signed, Colonel Lovelace. Now if I was you," persuasively, "if I was you, I wouldn't take any more stuff from these Aldershot chaps!"

125 YEARS OF SHIPOWNING.

An interesting record of British enterprise is given by the "Journal of Commerce."

One of the oldest of the Scottish shipping companies is Messrs. George Gibson, of Leith, now an integral part of the Gibson-Rankine Line, for the original George Gibson started business as a shipping agent as early as 1798. Eleven years later his son appears to have taken a very big part in the business, for he is advertised as being agent for the ship "Sisters," loading in the Clyde for Demerara. After that the firm progressed steadily, and in 1820 they purchased the property which still acts as their office. It was then almost entirely a warehouse, the office part not taking up much space, but as their business has increased this has been reversed, and now the office space is encroaching more and more on the warehouse. The original office is still used as the directors' room.

By November, 1850, Mr. George Gibson was getting a very old man, and the late Mr. Robert Somerville, whose name is still very intimately connected with the firm, entered as a clerk. He and Mr. Mungo Gibson realised that times were going ahead, and the progress of the firm since that date is very largely due to this new blood. In December, 1850, they purchased their first steamer, the little "Balmoral," which carried 200 tons of cargo, and could generally be relied upon to make the round voyage between Leith and Rotterdam in about a fortnight. Their ownership of tonnage did not prevent them carrying on with the agency business, and they had numerous connections, both in and out of the shipping world. They worked up a Swedish business as well as a Dutch, and in 1854 they felt themselves strong enough to build tonnage on their own account, the first being the steamer "Edginton."

In 1856 Mr. George Gibson died, and in the same year the "Edginton" was chartered to the French Navy to act as a transport to the Crimean campaign. She carried out stores, and on her return was put on the Kiel trade with wheat, the freight then being seven shillings per quarter. Unfortunately she was lost in the Baltic, which in those days was very badly lighted and boobyed, but the company was getting on its feet and was soon building quite a number of steamers. They also purchased a number, but they generally found that it was more satisfactory to build to their own ideas, based on the experience that they had gained in the Continental trade.

An important forward move. In 1861 they came to a freight agreement with Messrs. James Rankine and Son, of Grangemouth and Glasgow, which was to have far-reaching effects. This firm was founded in 1844 by Captain James Rankine, formerly master of the steamer "Glasgow Merchant." To begin with he acted as owner, manager, and shipping agent, his first ship being a number of small sailing vessels of under 500 tons, which went through the North and South Seas, and then on to the Pacific and the Indian Ocean. In 1854 he sold the firm to the partnership of James Rankine and Son, who in 1855 made a further move, and in 1856 they purchased the steamer "Edginton," which was the first of a series of steamers which they built up, and which they now have a fleet of 125 ships, and a tonnage of 1,250,000 tons.

of his first steamer, the "Theresa," which was actually owned by the grandfather of the present Countess of Oxford and Asquith. In 1859 he engaged a junior clerk who was afterwards to make a great mark in the business, the Mr. Thomas MacGill who is still senior partner, and who in spite of his age takes the very keenest interest in anything to do with shipping and the company that he has done so much to build up. In 1864, Mr. James Rankine, junior, was given a partnership, and the firm made even more progress with the agreement with Gibsons.

To go back to the Gibson side of the business, in 1862 they came to a very close relationship with Mr. D. R. MacGregor, and many of the ships which appear under their name at this time were jointly owned. The arrangement was not altogether satisfactory, however, and in 1869 was terminated. On their own again Gibsons laid down further tonnage, beginning in 1870 with a well-known series of steamers whose names were all taken from Sir Walter Scott. The "Red Gauntlet," for instance, made a number of voyages to the East before she was sold to the British India Line, and the firm at that time had a considerable connection with the Orient.

Marked Progress. The agreement with Rankine, having worked so well, in 1873 they came to a similar one with the Clyde Shipping Company to cover the Continental trades, and in 1875 they took over a number of Mr. MacGregor's steamers, he having recently failed. This increased fleet strengthened their hand very considerably, but in the meantime the concern was essentially a family one. Mr. Mungo Gibson's son, Campbell, came into the business in 1888, and was admitted a partner on the death of his father two years later. Mr. Robert A. Somerville, becoming a partner in 1900. Shortly before the war Mr. Campbell Gibson's son, Mungo, Campbell Gibson, entered the office, but was mobilised with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve at the outbreak of war, and died a gallant death in the Dardanelles. Other partners saw active service during the war.

Naturally the Rotterdam trade was a very dangerous one during the war, but the company continued to get all its ships safely home to England, the "Roman" being one of the last to leave Antwerp crowded with refugees, while the German already held the suburbs of the city. Soon after the war they decided to strengthen the connection with Messrs. Rankine, and accordingly ran a joint service which became an amalgamation after the Armistice. In consequence of the deaths among the partners the firm was made into a limited company in the middle of 1915.

Both branches of the firm suffered from the German submarine campaign, the Gibson side very much more heavily, but as the first opportunity they built up their fleet again, and now have a fleet of 125 ships, and a tonnage of 1,250,000 tons, and are continuing with success.

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(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 20.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in official circles with the agreement which was reached yesterday in London between the Labour Ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and Italy as to how various Articles of the Washington Convention for an eight-hours' day are to be interpreted.

The more important points of the agreement are as follows: Railways are covered by the Convention. The official statement does not say specifically that they do not come within the category of continuous process industries, for which a 56-hour week is permitted; but it is implied. The difficulty of maintaining a strict 48-hour week on railways is held to be met by various provisions for exceptions and overtime, including one covering "preparatory or complementary work," and another covering "exceptional cases of pressure of work."

Posts and Telegraphs.

The ordinary postal, telegraph, and telephone service is outside the scope of the Convention, but constructional and repair work in connection with this service is covered.

The building trade is held to come within the provision of the Convention, which lays it down that by Government regulation a 48-hour week may from time to time be extended so long as over the fixed period covered by such regulation the average weekly time does not exceed 48 hours.

Intermittent Work.

Exceptions to the eight-hour day for "intermittent" work are to be restricted, and to apply only to such occupations as those of dockkeepers, watchmen of doors, firemen, and other workers, not concerned with production properly, so called or in other words, occupations which are interrupted by long periods of inactivity requiring neither physical activity nor sustained attention.

Provision is made for temporary exceptions to an eight-hour day to meet exceptional pressure of work. It is left to each national law to fix the maximum additional hours that may be worked under this exception.

Overtime.

The obligation imposed by the Convention for the payment of overtime at not less than time and a quarter is held to apply only to extra hours worked under these particular temporary exceptions for pressure of work. The payment of this overtime is held to be obligatory.

The difficulty of Sunday labour is got over by an interpretation that any excess of hours over the weekly limit of 48 necessary for services on the weekly rest day shall be covered by the several Articles dealing with the various forms of exception and overtime but over the given period the average is to be only 48 hours.

The general way in which this interpretation is drawn obviously allows considerable latitude in Continental countries, where Sunday labour is common.

DENMARK'S LOSS.

DEATH OF QUEEN MOTHER.
CONSORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, March 20. The death is announced of the Queen Mother of Denmark. [The Queen Mother-Consort of King Frederik VIII was born in 1851, and was thus 75 years of age. She was before her marriage Princess Louise of Sweden and Norway. King Frederik died in 1912.]

YOUNG EMPEROR.

TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES
IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 21. Bao Dai, the young Emperor of Annam, has arrived in France to continue his studies which were interrupted by the death of his father.

INDIAN PROBLEM.

CONDITION OF CONTRACTS
LAID DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, March 20. The local Legislative Council has passed a resolution recommending the Government not to give contracts for coal or any other article to any company belonging to persons of South Africa where Indians are not fairly treated.

COLOGNE FREE.

THE BIGGEST REPUBLICAN
DEMONSTRATION.

HINDENBURG PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cologne, March 21.

Black, red and gold flamed from flags flying for the first time from the Cathedral on other flags on the principal buildings, and on banners borne in processions on the occasion of the biggest Republican demonstration ever seen on the Rhine when President Hindenburg arrived to set the seal on the festivities in celebration of the liberation of the Cologne zone from foreign occupation.

The city was swarming with visitors from all over the country.



President Hindenburg.

A guard of honour escorted the President from the station to Government House. After he had attended various official functions the Municipality entertained President Hindenburg at a banquet.

RUSSIA TO-DAY.

ENQUIRY BY BRITISH
M.P.'S.

A MONTH'S TOUR.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 20.

The newspapers state that four private Conservative members of the House of Commons are arranging to leave England about April 20 on a visit to Russia, which is proposed should occupy a month or longer. They are Sir Frank Nelson, (Stroud), Captain R. C. Bourne (Oxford City), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir N. J. Moore (Richmond), and Mr. R. J. O. Boothby (East Aberdeenshire).

The object they have in view is to examine for themselves, with the aid of such facilities as the Soviet Government is prepared to afford, the political, industrial, commercial, and social conditions in the Russia of to-day.

The four members are acting entirely on their own initiative, but with the knowledge and approval of the Government.

Application for visas for the passports of the four members has been made to the representative of the Soviet Government in London.

BANKER'S ACTION.

M. DURNAGIN ALLEGES
WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 20.

M. Durnagin, till 1924 manager of the Hongkong branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, has brought an action in the Paris Court of Appeal against the Banque for wrongful dismissal, and says he was dismissed for refusing to carry out instructions which it was impossible to execute, and which, moreover, were calculated to lower the value of the franc.

He says on May 7, 1924, he received a telegram from the Head Office ordering him to buy dollars or sterling on account of the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas to the extent of £100,000 daily. He refused to carry out the order because it was calculated to start a panic in Far Eastern markets. The Banque de Paris et Pays Bas statement declares that the orders mentioned were placed on Government account to defend the franc. The case may be politically important as the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas is associated with the Socialist-Radicals and for two years financed many operations for the Government.

RECEIVED BY KING.

REAR-ADMIRAL DAVID
ANDERSON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 20.

His Majesty the King received Rear-Admiral David Anderson on relinquishing his appointment as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze.

COAL INDUSTRY.

MR. BALDWIN TO MEET BOTH
PARTIES.

TO AVERT CONTROVERSY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 21.

On Wednesday the Prime Minister will meet representatives of the coal owners and miners to discuss the report of the Coal Commission.

This action of Mr. S. Baldwin is in conformity with what is understood to be his desire and that of the Cabinet, namely, that the danger of clouding the coal issue with controversy on particular points should be avoided by a general acceptance by the Government, the coal owners, and the miners of the Commission's report as it stands. That being so, the Government is taking the initiative, and it is expected that on Wednesday Mr. Baldwin will appeal for a far-seeing and public-spirited approach to the problem.

Lead Followed.

His previous appeal, made on the day after the issue of the Commission's report, for calm consideration and restraint has certainly so far met with the desired response, for not only coal owners and miners but public men with a sense of responsibility, have followed the Prime Minister's lead.

Both miners and coal owners have shown a disposition to examine the possibilities of a satisfactory settlement, and little has been heard about a general strike. If Mr. Baldwin on Wednesday finds a mutual desire for a satisfactory solution of the problem he will, it is understood, indicate the readiness of the Government to give legislative effect to such portions of the report as require statutory sanction.

Masters and Men.

On Thursday the coal owners and miners' leaders will meet again, and this meeting must be deeply influenced by what has happened at the previous day's discussion with the Prime Minister. For the moment neither side has reached any definite conclusion.

Crucial Points.

The crucial point, of course, is that of wage reductions. The Commission has suggested a revision downward of the 33 per cent. minimum addition to the standard wage, and also a comprehensive review of "district wages."

The question of immediate interest is the subsidy. The report is quite definite in declaring that this must not be continued. It looks, however, as if the industry will require some sort of special assistance to tide it over the period of reconstruction, and speculation at the moment tends to centre upon a loan as the likely method to overcome this difficulty.

POLAR FLIGHT.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION
HELD UP.

ACCIDENT TO AEROPLANES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Fairbanks (Alaska), March 21.

A series of accidents has delayed the departure of the Wilkins Arctic aerial expedition to the North Pole, which was to start to-day.

Two aeroplanes were previously damaged, and a third yesterday turned turtle when taking off in a field and buried its nose in the mud and snow. The damage is serious, but possibly the aeroplane can be repaired.

The enterprise, as at present at a standstill, though it is hoped that the misfortunes that have overtaken Lieut. Parry will only temporarily hold up the expedition.

The future plans depend on the decision of the Detroit Aviation Society, which will consider whether the undertaking will be carried out.

RIFF WAR.

FRENCH AND SPANISH
CO-ORDINATION.

(Havas Agency.)

Casablanca, March 21.

General Sanjurjo, the Spanish High Commissioner of Morocco, who has just completed a tour of French Morocco and conferred with General Bouchet, the French Commander-in-Chief at Wazzan, declared that perfect agreement reigns between the Franco-Spanish commands.

The co-ordination of the two armies will soon have a salutary effect. And of this it is a very good sign, and the coming spring will definitely settle the Riff question.

LOCAL WIRELESS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

500 MILE RADIUS.

COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY'S
NEEDS.

Another chapter headed "Wireless Communication" reads:—Further consideration was given during the early part of the year to the question of improved wireless communication, to which much space was devoted in this last Annual Report.

On January 29, the Chamber informed the Government, in response to an enquiry that, in its opinion the following were the directions in which wireless communication from Hongkong could be extended in the order of importance:—

- (a) Communication with stations within a 500 miles circle of Hongkong.
- (b) Communication with medium distance stations, e.g. Singapore, Shanghai and Manila.
- (c) High power long distance communication with, for example, Australia, Aden, etc.

The Chamber expressed the opinion that extension of communication within a 500-mile radius—which it was understood could be quickly arranged, at any rate so far as the Hongkong end is concerned—would be of very considerable benefit to the Commercial Community, having regard to the fact that other rapid means of communication is either non-existent or liable to constant interruption. Places with which it was suggested wireless communication would be of great advantage were Fakhof and Hoinow, with improved arrangements with regard to Canton and Swatow, where messages were subject to protracted delays. It was also stated that a continuous service throughout the twenty-four hours—Sundays and week days—was highly desirable and that the delivery and reception of messages should not be dependent upon the hours when the Post Office was open, especially having regard to the fact that there is extensive "ship to shore" traffic. It frequently occurred during week ends that a passenger who sent a wireless message when en route to Hongkong reached the Port before his message was delivered.

In making these observations regarding local wireless services, the Chamber did not overlook the necessity for long-distance wireless development, which was declared to be wholly unworthy of this great Port and of its needs. It was realised, however, that extension of wireless communication beyond local areas involved protracted negotiation and conformity with an Imperial policy, and was a question on which local views must necessarily be subordinated to broader considerations.

With reference to the question of compulsory wireless installations on British ships on the China Coast, it was stated in the last Annual Report (page 49) that the Committee had expressed to the Government a hope that legislation might be deferred until matters were further advanced and there was international agreement upon this subject. On March 26, the Committee wrote to the Government, that having had occasion in times past to criticise with some persistency the working of the station, they took pleasure in calling attention to evidence of improved conditions. This evidence consisted of a report by the wireless operator of the s.s. "Kintang" that during a voyage to Singapore in February, 1925, rapid and satisfactory communication was maintained with Cape D'Agular at a maximum distance of about 1,000 miles.

HOME POLITICS.

THREE BIG QUESTIONS
THIS WEEK.

WORRY FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 21.

Political activity will be concerned during the coming week with three subjects of outstanding importance, namely, the happenings at Geneva, the report of the Coal Commission, and the Government's Electricity Bill.

The debate of Geneva takes place on Tuesday when Sir Austen Chamberlain will make his promised statement. Speeches which were made yesterday in the country by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. Lloyd George, Labour and Liberal Leaders, respectively, indicate that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will encounter vigorous criticism from both Opposition Parties.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRIZES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your leading article on "Schoolboys" last night was very much to the point, but the sacrifice of boys' prizes for their own library seems to be adopting half measures. May we hope that next year there will be no prizes at all in work or games? This policy has been adopted very wisely and well in one local school. And may we hope that our elders, e.g. in local tennis and golf tournaments and sports and boxing will adopt this system of living life and playing the game for the love of life and the game? It seems to me that stronger characters will be developed if the almighty dollar and even the apparently trivial cumsaws are omitted from our schools and sports.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, March 20.

SCHOOLBOYS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—At St. Joseph's College Prize giving, the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. E. Ralphs, is reported to have said with regard to the Strike: "One heard brave talk about loyalty in many places, but when the testing time came no one came out better than St. Joseph's."

I presume that Mr. Ralphs in his official capacity knows that the majority of boys at St. Joseph's last June were not Chinese, and therefore Mr. Ralphs should know that he is not in a position to make any comparison with regard to St. Joseph's and other schools in general.

I agree with you that we have heard enough about striking students. Present movements amongst students are also to be frowned upon—the Christian Association in particular which is encouraging students to think far too much of themselves by asking their opinions of the day, thinking to base their policy on a conglomeration of ideas, gained from immature minds in a reactionary period.

Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Hongkong, March 22.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

March 22—Queen's Theatre:

"Sporting Life."

March 22—World Theatre: "The Hottentot."

March 22—Star Theatre: "The Night Rose."

March 23—Queen's Theatre:

"The Age of Innocence."

April 10—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Sports.

March 27—Hongkong University

Athletic Sports meeting on University Ground, Pokfulam, 2.30 p.m.

April 8—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

April 5—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase meeting at Kwant race course, near Fanning (New Territories).

May 1—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Company Meetings.

March 23—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's office, 5.15 p.m.

March 24—Fourth annual meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 25—Forty-second ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 25—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 4 p.m.

March 26—Fifty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, at noon.

March 27—Forty-first meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 29—Annual meeting of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., at 2, Queen's Buildings, noon.

Miscellaneous.

March 24—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Nationalist Association, 5.15 p.m.

March 24—Fifth annual meeting of the "British Legion" in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.30 p.m.

March 26—Extraordinary meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 3 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institution.

March 28—Annual meeting of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., at 2, Queen's Buildings, noon.

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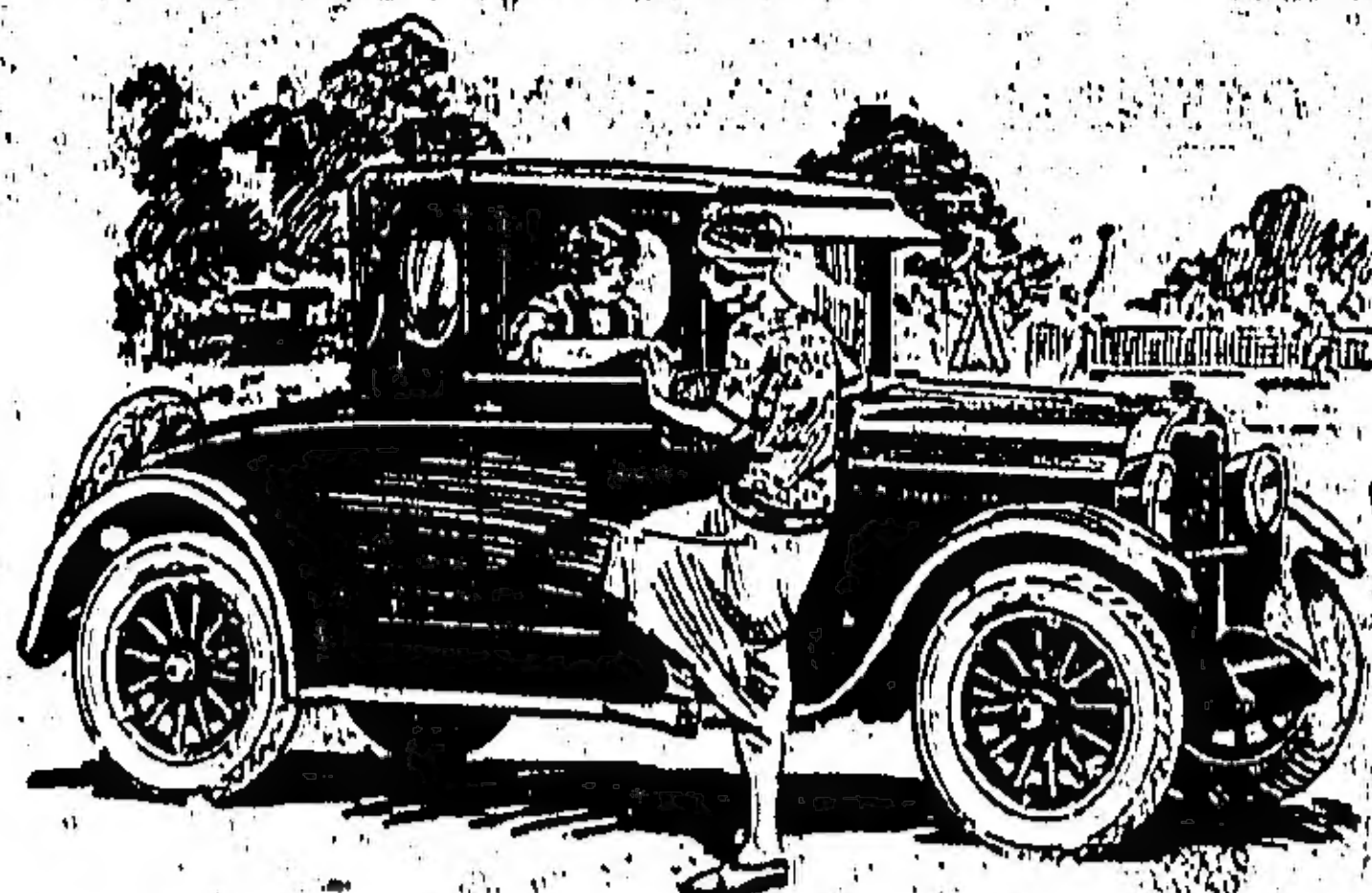
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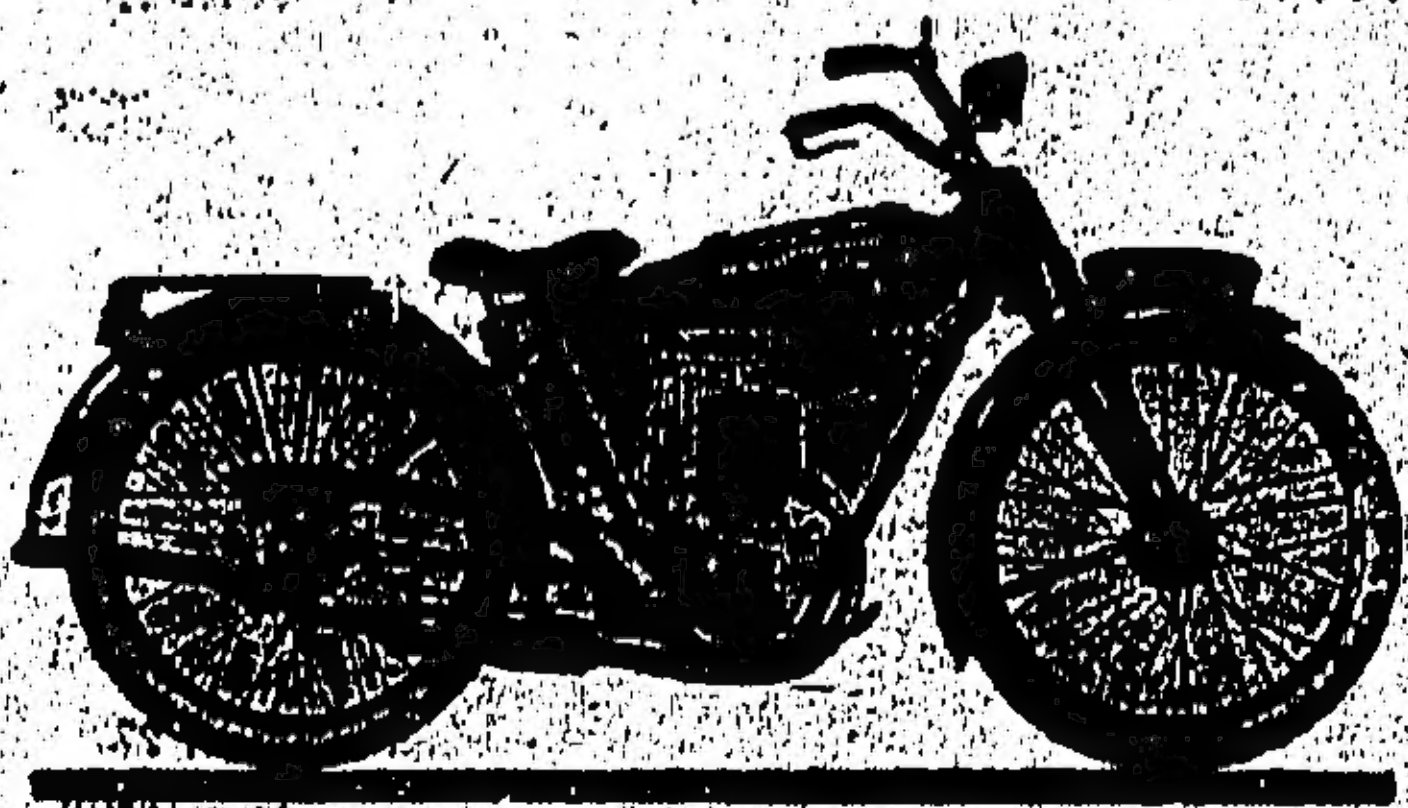
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries in the C.R.C. annual
tennis tournament close on March
27. Matches begin on April 2.

Midland complainant: He said
what he thought about me—
things I do not even think about
myself.

Devonshire policeman of a
bagger: He asked a workman
for a copper. Beggar, haughtily:
Indeed not! I asked him the way
to Monte Carlo.

The fifth annual general
meeting of the British Legion is
to be held on Wednesday, March
24, at 5.30 p.m., in the Board
Room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Co., Ltd.

A Chinese was charged be-
fore the Kowloon Magistrate on
Saturday with larceny from
three yachts, the complainants
being Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mr. A.
Ritchie and Captain Arthur.
Defendant was remanded for fur-
ther enquiries to be made.

Owners and drivers of motor
cars are notified by the Captain
Superintendent of Police that no
cars will be permitted to park be-
low the former main entrance to
the Hongkong Hotel in Pedder
Street. Motor cars are not allow-
ed to remain in Ice House Street
longer than is absolutely neces-
sary.

Appealing to the German
passion for official titles, the
Bavarian Government has manu-
factured a number of new titles,
150 of which have been bestowed
upon men of various callings, in-
cluding veterinarians, labour
union secretaries, master plum-
bers, furnace fenders and tam-
pers. Each of the titles contains
the coveted suffix "rat," which
means "councillor." An "Arbeits-
rat"—privy councillor of labour
—can be a plumber, carpenter, or
any one who has distinguished
himself by working. The title
"veterinarrat" has been bestow-
ed on several horse doctors. Dis-
pensers of pills have exchanged
the humble title of druggist for
"Herr Pharmazierat."

Under the auspices of the
Church Army 25 boys left Tilbury
to become apprentices on
Queensland farms.

Sussex husband: I asked my wife
when she was going to give me a
square meal and she threw a
four-cornered dog biscuit on the
table.

"Never mind, you will soon
enjoy it," said Judge Parfitt to a
nervous witness at Clerkenwell,
who said that it was his first ap-
pearance in court.

Worcester policeman of a
cyclist summoned for riding with-
out a light: When I asked what
he was doing without a light he
said, "Looking for my wife."

A total of 349 persons, re-
presenting 768 individuals, took
up free grants of land in Canada
during December—an increase of
80 on December 1924. The total
included 60 Americans and 35
from the British Isles.

The Mayor of Plymouth, pre-
siding at the 107th annual meet-
ing of the Union Savings Bank, at
Devonport, said that statistics in
the report showed it was the
most thrifty town in the country.
Practically it meant two certifi-
cates for each inhabitant of
Devonport. They had 500 more
depositors this year than last year.

It is surprising to learn
(writes a correspondent) that
during the last eight years the
average annual deficit on the
bowling greens provided by the
London County Council in its
parks and open spaces has
been \$1,000. Bowls is a
game highly popular with
middle-aged and elderly
men, who find lawn tennis or golf
too strenuous, and there ought to
be enough of them to make the
greens self-supporting. At pre-
sent, however, bowls is a sub-
sidised game, and so the Parks
Committee have decided not to
add to their liabilities in this
direction.

Inquiries from municipal
authorities show that putting
greens are the most paying pro-
positions of all municipal sport-
ing facilities, states a Gravesend
Corporation report.

A London County Council re-
turn shows that there are 5,398
public-houses and beershops in
the Metropolis—a reduction of
1,738 since 1904, when the policy
of abandoning redundant licences
was inaugurated.

Final papers in the separa-
tion of the business interests of
Mary Pickford, from those of her
husband, Douglas Fairbanks,
have been filed in the form of
articles in corporation of the
Mary Pickford Company, capital-
ised at \$1,000,000. Several months
ago Mr. Fairbanks deeded prop-
erty valued at \$1,000,000 to
Mary Pickford and her mother.

The enthusiastic declaration
of one of the people concerned in
the settlement of the American
coal strike that President
Coolidge contributed enormously
to that settlement by steadily re-
fusing to have anything to do
with the controversy irresistibly
recalls a small boy's school com-
position on "Pins." "Pins," wrote
this youthful advocate of a states-
manlike restraint, "are great
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The widow of T. W. H. Crossland,
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efforts of Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Mr. William Henry
Smith, of Shanghai, to Miss
Pearle, Durham, of Western
Australia.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton has been
transferred to the Colonial
Secretariat where he is acting as
second assistant Colonial Secre-
tary. As already announced, Mr.
J. H. B. Nihill has been appointed
to succeed Mr. Hamilton at the
Kowloon Magistracy.

Those wishing to join the com-
mittee of the Hongkong Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-
mals or to take office are asked to
send their names to Mr. B. L. Frost,
the President and Hon. Secretary
in order that their names may be
considered at the annual meeting
of the Society to be held on March
29.

The marriage arranged be-
tween Lieut. Comdr. Gerald
Jackson, R.N., and Beryl, second
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.
Montagu Harston, of Hongkong,
will take place on Thursday,
April 8, at St. Jude's Church,
South Kensington. Dr. and Mrs.
Harston have booked to return to
Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s.
"Macedonia" leaving Marseilles
on October 15.

A very pleasant and enjoyable
function was held at Luard Hall
(Hongkong University) yesterday
afternoon when the students of that
Hall held their "At Home," a
gathering which is held each term.
The function was to have been held
at the University Athletic Associa-
tion's Pavilion, Poldham, but
owing to the inclemency of the
weather, it was transferred to
Luard Hall. Nearly one hundred
students, and their friends were
present.

Mr. David Moses David, who
died at Shanghai last week, was
74 years of age at the time of his
death, and was one of the oldest
foreign residents of China, hav-
ing been for about 60 years in the
country. Of these about 40 were
spent in Shanghai, where he de-
veloped a large and prosperous
ice goods business, especially as
agent of Messrs. Johnson, Kelly,
and Macdonald of Manchester. He
had also been in Chinkiang,
Ningpo and other ports and was
at one time Consul for Norway.

Mr. Arnold Bennett, the author,
has gone to Rome. He is engaged
on another novel.

Mr. Stanley Stonier has arrived
in Yokohama to take charge of the
interests of the Goodyear Tyre and
Rubber Company in Japan. Mr.
Stonier, who comes direct from
Aldershot, relieves Mr. Paul E.
Gleichen. Mr. Stonier, who has
been with the Goodyear company
for the last seven years, will make
his home in Tokyo. The Goodyear
Tyre and Rubber Company is re-
presented in Japan by Mitsubishi
Shoji, Ltd., with whom Mr.
Stonier's offices will be located.

Five women fainted in the crowd
at the funeral services of Barbara
La Marr, moving picture star.
Only a few friends and close
acquaintances attended the funeral
services, as was the wish of Miss
La Marr. The crowd formed in
front of the funeral chapel
and fought police to get a
glimpse of the coffin as it was
started on the way to the Holly-
wood Cemetery. A sixth woman
was so forceful in her attempt to
view the casket that she was eject-
ed from the crowd fighting by
police.

Keen interest in the novels of
H. C. Wells is now being displayed
by German publishers. His future
work is being contracted for in ad-
vance. A significant sign is that
the price to be paid for his un-
written novels is to be much higher
if they prove to be a diversion to
Wells's earlier, fantastic romances.
Mr. Wells will not commit himself.
His last novel, "Christina Alberta's
Father," which is certainly remin-
iscent of the earlier Wells, has just
been translated into Finnish.

Jaucha Helfetz, whose reap-
pearance on the Berlin concert stage
has been received with enthusiastic
demonstrations, has been led to
lament that German journalism is
becoming "Americanised." "I
thought that here at least I would
be safe from reporters," he com-
plained. "But the Berlin press,
which at the time of my last visit
was most discreet, has become so
Americanised that my throat is
hoarse from talking to reporters
and from choking on flashlight
flashes." Berlin music lovers have
displayed exceptional curiosity
about the violinist, the general
verdict being that he has fulfilled
all the hopes he inspired in 1914,
when as an infant prodigy the Rus-
sian boy appeared on the concert
stage in knee-breeches, a Buster
Brown collar and curly locks.

Mrs. Frances A. Taylor, of
Cheltenham, on her 100th birthday
received a message from the King
and Queen.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton has been
appointed to act as second assis-
tant Colonial Secretary. His place
at the Kowloon Magistracy has
been filled by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, nowadays
the chief missionary of Spiritual-
ism, has written a history of the
subject, which Messrs. Cassell are
publishing. It is a particularly
long work, and will appear in two
volumes.

Mr. Stephen B. Carr, assistant
manager of the Ford Motor Com-
pany of Japan, left Yokohama
February 18 on the President
Jefferson for an extended trip to
China and the Philippine Islands.
He expects to return in about two
months.

"It seems," says Miss Borden, the
writer "as if the mass of people
in England are so taken up with
the difficulties of economic ques-
tions and politics, and on the
other hand, with sport and horses,
that painters, writers and musi-
cians get little help from them."

Mr. Compton Mackenzie was re-
cently uprooted from the island
home of Herm in order to address
a University of London Society on
the subject of "Religion in Novels."
Mr. Mackenzie's long story, "Fairy
Gold," which has been serialized in
the "Evening Standard," is being
published by Messrs. Cassell.

Among the numerous decrees
General Pangalos has issued
since assuming the dictatorship
at Greece, one allow-
ing women's skirts to be four-
teen inches from the ground instead
of twelve inches. This concession
has aroused much interest in the
feminine world.

Lace, for some years neglected
by French modistes as trimmings
for women's lingerie, except for
women visitors from countries en-
joying high exchanges as against
the franc, has come into its own
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LEAGUE POINTS.

LOCAL SOCCER HONOURS QUESTIONS.

SATURDAY'S TUSSELES.

Most of Saturday's local soccer league matches had a bearing on championship honours. The results take matters a step further and the question of ultimate first places should be decided soon.

The 1/1st Surrey Regiment enhanced their prospects in the senior division while the Chinese got definitely out of the running. In the junior sections, both Chinese teams came out with more points but the "C" team nearly lost their clean sheet of "no defeat."

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

H.K.F.C. 1 Police 0
Surreys 4 South China 0
Kowloon 6 "Tamar" 0

Div. II (Sec. A).

Kowloon Ram. 2 R.A. Res. 0
South China "A" 2 Surrey Res. 1

Div. II (Sec. B).

Moslem 2 South China "C" 2
University 3 St. J. Boarders 2

Club's Penalty.

On their own ground, the Hongkong F.C. kept a point in the meeting with the Police, thanks to a penalty.

Club: — Rodger, Summers, Bishop, Lyon, Howard, Watson, Brodie, Forsyth, Gervard, McBride, Kay.

Police: — Clarke, Wynne, Harle, Britton, Oram, Jessop, Cornwall, McEwen, Johnson, Kinnear, Noonan.

Referee: Mr. F. R. Smith, R.A. Johnson put the Police one up in the first half. Jessop handled in the danger zone after the interval and Forsyth's spot kick evened matters up.

Surreys Get Four.
At Sookumpoo, the Surreys had Humberstone (centre-forward) and McGreavy (pivot) in great form.

Butler missed a penalty. Cheeseman scored the first of four goals for the soldiers and Humberstone followed a minute later.

In the second half Humberstone scored twice.

Kowloon "At Home."
Kowloon were at home to H.M.S. "Tamar" and pierced the sailors' citadel twice in each session.

Kowloon: — Rasmussen, Wheeler, Read, Turner, Cavell, McKelvie, Millard, Spary, Sims, Duncan, Hayes.

"Tamar": — Badcock, Fitter, Barker, Hanwell, Cowlin, Regan, Simpson, Sandys, Smith, King, Bennett.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.
Sims opened Kowloon's account. Then Spary (who had scored twice for the Reserves just before the game started) put two more on.

Millard got two after the interval, Duncan getting one, in between.

With The Juniors.
At Kowloon: Kowloon Reserves beat Royal Artillery Reserves 2-0. Club ground: South China "A" beat 1/1st Surrey Regt. Reserves 2-1.

Sookumpoo: Moslem Club and South China "C" drew 2 all. St. Joseph's ground: The College boarders lost to University 2-3.

GREAT GAME.

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND AT RUGBY.

SURE KICKING WINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Twickenham, March 20.
In gusty and unsettled weather before 40,000 spectators, including His Majesty the King, Scotland beat England at rugby by 17 points to 9.

His Majesty received a tremendous reception, and shook hands with the teams.

Scotland generally secured the ball from the scrums, but England had rather the better of matters in the early stages. After a quarter of an hour the Scottish forwards placed the visitors' attacking position and Dykes kicked over the line.

Smith raked up and secured a try for Scotland, but Drysdale failed to convert. With the few minutes left, England made most desperate efforts, and Young broke through and passed to Day who tackled Drysdale, but in the rush Stanbury scored for England. Francis failed with the kick at goal. The English forwards and three-quarters took part in several movements and the Scottish defence had a most anxious time.

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HOME SOCCER.

CELTIC IN CUP FINAL AGAIN.

LEAGUE AND AMATEUR.

The Celtic of Glasgow are in the final again of the Scottish F.A. Cup. Last year they won the trophy. On April 10, they meet St. Mirren (of Paisley) in the final. In the last competition Celtic defeated St. Mirren (in the 4th round) after a second replay.

The England F.A. Cup semi-final will be played this Saturday. Results as cabled by Reuter (home team given first except where stated):

Amateur International: England 2, Wales 1, at Wrexham, in fine weather, before 4,000 spectators.

Scottish F.A. Cup, semi-final: Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1 (at Edinburgh); St. Mirren 1, Rangers 0 (at Glasgow).

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Manchester City 0.
Aston Villa 2, Sheffield 2.
Burnley 3, Sunderland 2.
Leicester 1, Cardiff 2.
Leeds 2, Blackburn 1.
Liverpool 1, Huddersfield 2.
Manchester United 0, Everton 0.
Newcastle 4, Bury 0.
Nottingham 0, West Bromwich 0.
West Ham 3, Tottenham 1.

Division II.

Fulham 1, Hull 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Southampton 0.
Oldham 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Portsmouth 5, Notts Forest 1.
Preston 6, Blackpool 4.
Wednesday 0, Port Vale 2.
South Shields 2, Darlington 4.
Stockport 0, Chelsea 0.
Stoke 1, Barnsley 2.
Swansea 1, Bradford City 0.
Wolverhampton 2, Derby 0.

Division III (South).

Bournemouth 0, Millwall 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Bristol City 1.
Charlton 3, Northampton 3.
Exeter 0, Southend 1.
Gillingham 0, Aberdeen 1.
Luton 4, Brentford 2.
Merthyr 0, Brighton 1.
Newport 3, Watford 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Crystal Palace 3.
Reading 2, Norwich 0.
Swindon 2, Plymouth 0.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Barrow 0.
Bradford 2, Doncaster 0.
Chesterfield 3, Southport 0.
Durham 0, Ashington 0.
Grimsby 1, Wrexham 0.
Hartlepool 0, Wigan 0.
Rochdale 2, New Brighton 1.
Rotherham 2, Coventry 1.
Tranmere 2, Crewe 0.
Walsall 0, Coventry 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundee United 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Falkirk 1, Cowdenbeath 1.
Hibernians 2, Raith 0.
Kilmarnock 5, Hearts 1.
Motherwell 2, Dundee 0.
Morton 3, Hamilton 1.
Queen's Park 4, Clydebank 1.
Partick 3, St. Johnstone 1.

then Drysdale passed to Smith who ran and punted ahead. The English fullback Holiday let the ball bounce, and Smith dashed up and secured it, and gave to Waddell who scored a try for Scotland. The latter converted directly afterwards.

Smith got the ball and punted ahead, and Holiday failed to gather. Smith then dribbled over for a try, and Waddell converted. The latter converted directly afterwards.

Despite these reverses England played in spirited fashion, and got right on to the Scottish line where, although the ball came out of the Scottish side of the scrum, Voys dashed in and forced his way over for a try. Day failed to convert.

Half-time: Scotland (2 goals, 1 dropped goal) 14 points; England (1 try) 3 points.

After the resumption Aslett, the English centre ran strongly for a close line, before being forced into touch. From the ensuing line-out, Tucker scored a try for England, but Day's kick for goal was abortive. England continued to press for a quarter of an hour, then with good dribbling the Scottish forwards placed the visitors' attacking position and Dykes kicked over the line.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON LOSE AGAIN IN THE LEAGUE.

INTERESTING GAMES.

The Kowloon C.C. 1st XI travelled to the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday for their last league match and were beaten.

Among interesting friendly games, Wayfoong defeated Taikoo.

LEAGUE MATCH.

DIVISION I.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI by 40 runs in a league match.

The majority of the Craigengower batsmen collapsed before the bowling of F. Goodwin (6 for 31) and Captain Morris (5 for 47). D. Friz (51 not out) played cautiously for two and a half hours and towards the end A. Kitchell (45) assisted in a partnership which produced 75 runs. The innings closed for 120.

E. Fincher (4 for 41) and S. Abbas (6 for 44) were responsible for the dismissal of the visitors for 86. Captain Morris (22) and Captain Walters (25 not out) were chief scorers.

Crugengower C.C.

D. Fritz, not out 51
B. V. Bradbury, b. Morris 8
E. Fincher, b. Morris 4
T. Grimes, b. Goodwin 3
R. C. Reed, b. Goodwin 0
S. Abbas, c. Bevis, b. Goodwin 0
A. B. Hamman, b. Goodwin 15
E. Mowfang, b. Goodwin 0
A. Kitchell, b. Morris 45
F. Zimmermann, b. Morris 0
F. Schnepel, c. Bevis, b. Morris 5
Extras 1

Total 126

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 24 3 31 5
Jones 6 2 16 0
Morris 13 3 47 5
Ramsay 4 1 7 0
Lee 3 0 15 0
Macaskill 2 0 9 0

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI.

A. W. Ramsay, c. Fincher, b. Abbas 15
F. Goodwin, b. Abbas 14
R. E. Lindsell, b. Abbas 0
Capt. Morris, c. Zimmermann, b. Fincher 22
Capt. Walters, not out 26
K. R. Macaskill, b. Fincher 3
C. Lee, run out 3
Capt. Bevis, b. Abbas 0
S. Jex, b. Abbas 0
C. T. Evans, c. and b. Fincher 0
C. Jones, l.b.w., b. Fincher 2
Extras 1

Total 89

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Fincher 10 4 41 4
Abbas 10 0 44 5

FRIENDLY GAMES.

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

A match at Pokfulam between the University 1st XI and the Club "Outcasts" ended in a win for the latter by 18 runs. Lt. Robertson, R.N., for the winners, scored 65, which included eight fours and two fives.

University 1st XI.

H. N. Balhatchet, c. Burgess, b. Owen Hughes 10
D. Laing, l.b.w., b. Bowker 1
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Pendered, b. Bowker 23
D. K. Samy, c. Hayward, b. Bowker 8
E. Zimmern, b. Owen Hughes 4
S. V. Gittins, c. and b. Owen Hughes 13
B. P. Ng, c. Becher, b. Pendered 12
S. O. Shahabudin, c. Hayward, b. Bowker 11
S. Hachuma, b. Owen Hughes 0
I. Tajima, c. Mitchell, b. Bowker 18
C. H. Yeoh, not out 4
Extras 6

Total 106

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Bowker 14 1 47 5
Owen Hughes 18 7 20 4
Pendered 5 0 22 1

H.K.C.C. "Outcasts."

E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Yeoh, b. Gittins 17
Lt. Robertson, c. Ng, b. Samy 65
H. C. Burgess, b. Gittins 7
Lt. Gilman, c. Laing, b. Rumjahn 0
C. L. R. Becher, b. Samy 5
E. Grimblo, c. Balhatchet, b. Rumjahn 5
A. V. Hayward, b. Rumjahn 0
T. D. E. Pendered, c. Gittins, b. Rumjahn 10
H. Owen Hughes, not out 0
A. C. L. Bowker, c. Tajima, b. Rumjahn 4
L. P. Ralph, c. Gittins, b. Rumjahn 5
Extras 6

Total 123

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Shahabudin 6 0 28 0
Rumjahn 9 2 0 8
Gittins 4 3 29 2
Samy 8 0 22 2

WAYFOONG v. TAIKOO.

On the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay, Wayfoong defeated Taikoo by 59 runs.

Wayfoong.

J. Hall, c. Crowley, b. Griffin 4
D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Griffin 8
R. A. Green, b. Bailey 20
H. V. Parker, c. Spicer, b. Griffin 9
D. B. Peat, b. Bailey 24
O. Skinner, b. Griffin 11
W. J. Clerk, l.b.w., b. Griffin 1
J. A. D. Morrison, b. Bailey 1
J. Walker, c. Scott, b. Bailey 10
R. W. Lee, c. Spicer, b. Griffin 5
V. R. Jones, not out 13
Extras 4

Total 104

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Vallack 9 1 18 0
Griffin 15 5 1 39 4
Bailey 7 0 83 4

Taikoo.

J. S. Scott, b. Lee 0
L. Parsons, b. Lee 10
C. C. Hickling, run out 13
R. Millar, c. Nicholson, b. Parker 1
Parker 1
B. Crowley, b. Parker 1
H. Spicer, not out 5
J. D. Crawford, b. Parker 12
A. H. Gillingham, c. Clerk, b. Lee 0
W. C. Bailey, b. Lee 0
H. Griffin, b. Parker 1
G. R. Vallack, c. Skinner, b. Lee 1
Extras 1

Total 45

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lee 10 3 32 5
Parker 10 8 12 4

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

An interesting game between two inter-club teams on the Civil Service ground ended in a draw.

For his team, F. J. de Rome contributed 88. Other principal scorers towards a total of 184 were F. Harper (41), B. D. Evans (37) and A. E. Wood (25). E. C. runs. Fincher took five wickets for 20.

W. H. Edmonds' team counted ten men. S. B. Spillet retired with 56 and E. C. Fincher contributed 69. They had lost four wickets for 141 when play was stopped.

Mr. de Rome's XI.

F. J. de Rome, c. Wallington, b. Lawrence 38
F. Harper, c. Sayers, b. Lawrence 41
B. D. Evans, b. Wallington 37
A. E. Wood, c. Sayers, b. Edmonds 25
J. H. B. Nichill, c. Lawrence, b. Fincher 5
R. S. W. Paterson, c. Sayers, b. Fincher 17
F. Fincher, c. Sayers, b. Fincher 8
C. Sara, not out 3
R. A. Smith, st. Strange, b. Fincher 2
H. E. Rose, b. Fincher 0
Extras 8

Total 184

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Edmonds 13 0 58 1
Spillet 6 1 29 0
Westlake 5 1 15 0
Lawrence 5 0 45 3
Wallington 6 1 9 1
Fincher 4 4 0 20 5

Mr. Edmonds's XI.

F. E. Lawrence, c. Wood, b. Evans 1
S. B. Spillet, retired 56
E. C. Fincher, c. Harper, b. Paterson 59
H. G. Wallington, c. Evans, b. Nichill 7
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 6
H. E. Strange, not out 8
Extras 9

Total (for 4 wks.) 141

H. Westlake, F. Haynes, W. Sayers and W. H. Edmonds did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Evans 11 2 16 1
Sara 5 1 24 0
de Rome 4 1 12 0
Hooker 8 0 23 0
Wood 2 0 20 0
Nichill 2 0 22 1
Paterson 3 0 15 1

H. K. E. C. MATCH.

Teams from the Head Office and the North Point installation of the Hongkong Electric Company took part in a match at Sookumpoo. The decision went to Head Office by 57 runs.

Head Office.

C. Hassan, b. Norrington 15
C. B. Easterbrook, l.b.w., b. Norrington 37
A. K. Minu, b. Musket 0
S. J. Stanesby, l.b.w., b. Musket 0
Y. A. Wahab, c. S. H. Bux, b. Norrington 16
J. R. Way, l.b.w., b. Gahagan 2
E. Hassan, b. Norrington 3
T. P. Saurterson, b. Musket 0
C. S. Siva, not out 17
Extras 17

Total 107

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Shahabudin 6 0 28 0
Rumjahn 9 2 0 8
Gittins 4 3 29 2
Samy 8 0 22 2

"WHITE WINGS."

YACHT CLUB'S WEEK-END EVENTS.

SPECIAL CUP RACES.

On Saturday the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held their "Cup" races in a very good breeze.

Three classes were out, the Handicap sailing for the Denison Cup, the Gales for the Warren Memorial Cup and the Hayward Hays for the Bellios Trophy.

The course was from the Club to North Fairway Buoy, Trocas Rock Buoy and back to the Club, a distance of just over nine miles.

The wind was easterly and most boats had a reef down at the start. However, when the ferry route was passed there was less weight in the wind and it remained lighter all the way round until the same point was reached coming home. Then it freshened and gave a pretty severe test for the last mile or so.

Seven handicap boats competed and they experienced varied luck. "La Linda" appeared a certain winner at one time but a refractory tug from the Godowns upset her and spoiled her chances. "Colleen" later appeared to have the race well in hand but she burst a jib off Kell Island when she was ahead of "Falcon" and this spoiled her chances. "Falcon" got ahead after this accident and won on corrected time. She sailed a good race and was very well handled.

"Gael" was leading the Gales class round until she reached rough water on the way home and then she fell back, partly perhaps because she had shaken out a reef on the way round. "Joan" passed her and won easily.

The supposed light weather boat of the Hayward Hays created something of a surprise by winning from "Bluenose." It was a good race and there were only 37 seconds between them.

Details are given below, the boats being in the order in which they finished.

Hcp Finish.

Course Time
Diana 46 41.38 41.01.51
Rolla 46 41.46 41.15.6
La Linda 46 41.00 41.04.34
Falcon 1st 58.94 41.59 41.00.02
Colleen 2nd 6.58 41.31 41.03.25
Argulla 9.18 42.09 41.01.51
Dorothea 9.18 42.20 41.03.02

Hayward Hays.

Boojum 1st. scr. 43.39
Bluenose 43.18
Adelle 43.41
Seark 43.49
Why? Won't 43.55
Lola 3rd. 43.99 43.01.43

Cruisers' Island Race.

Fluctuating conditions prevailed yesterday when the Yacht Club's cruisers completed the race around Hongkong.

At one time it did not seem as if the race would be finished. As it was "Norsemann" won the championship from "Coquette" and "Mist" won the Commodore's Cup and "U. and I." the vice-Commodore's Cup.

Details follow:—

Hcp. Finish. Course Time.
U. and I. 2nd. 30m. 6.04.03 5.34.03
Coquette 36m. 6.31.49 5.55.49
Norsemann 3rd. 30m. 6.38.48 5.48.48
Mist 1st. 72m. 6.39.54 6.27.54
Brenda did not finish.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Gahagan 7 0 38 2
Mohamed 3 1 9 0
Musket 1 1 31 4
Norrington 7 2 17 3

North Point.

C. Gahagan, run out 9
S. O. Bux, c. Way, b. Wahab 11
A. F. Paul, b. Ismail 2
J. C. Thompson, c. Wahab, b. Ismail 0
W. B. Musket, b. Wahab 6
D. Mohamed, not out 12
F. Norrington, c. Stanesby, b. Way 0
Way 0
Extras 8

Total 50

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Ismail 6 1 12 2
Wahab 6 0 16 2
Stanesby 2 0 38 0
Way 2 1 1 5

K.O.C. v. R.E.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI were defeated by the Royal Engineers by 53 runs.

Kowloon, batted first and their innings for 86 runs. The visitors replied with 138.

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People and Events in the News of the World



MARTIN DURKIN & MOTHER.

Martin Durkin, shoek bandit and confessed slayer, has a "heart of gold," his mother, Mrs. Hattie Durkin, said as she kissed Durkin on his return from St. Louis to Chicago after his capture on a train.



MISS INEZ BARBARA STANFIELD.

Miss Inez Barbara Stanfield, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, of Oregon, became the bride of Henry T. Duncan, in a brilliant ceremony at Washington.



ANNA MAY DIETRICH

The decapitated and dismembered body of a girl, believed to be Miss Anna May Dietrich, was found in Media Woods, near Philadelphia. Police are seeking an acquaintance of the girl as her slayer.



KING OTTO OF AUSTRIA.

Uneasy may be the head that wears a crown, but young King Otto, of Austria, still being a boy, knows not the cares of affairs of state and enjoys life just as any boy. He is shown with his favourite pony on the grounds of his home in Vienna.



AMBROSE ROSS AND CHRISTINE O'BRIEN.

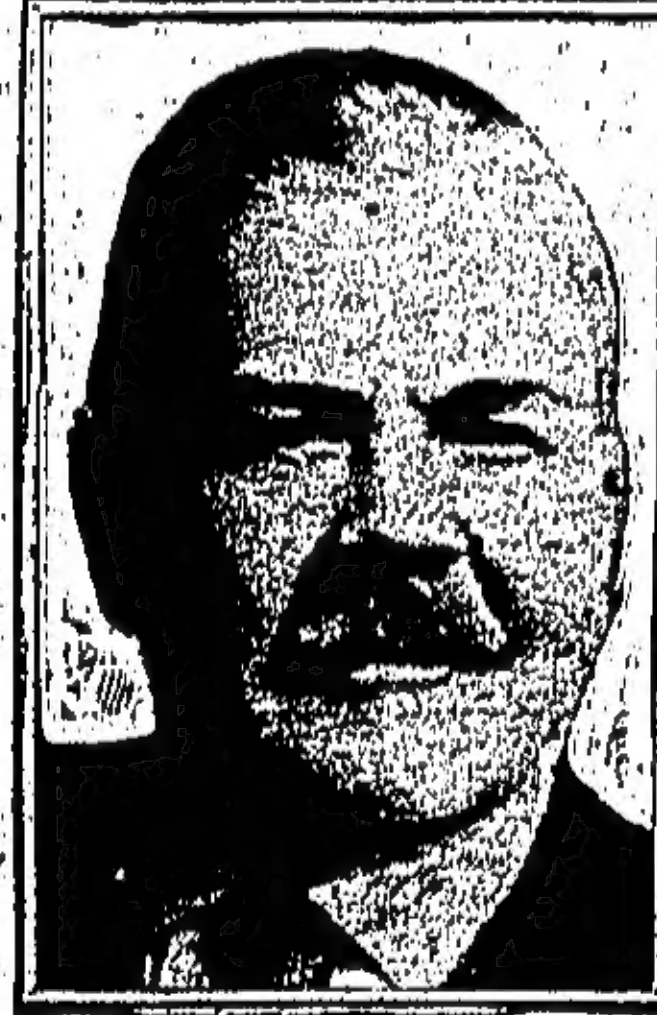
Ambrose Ross, convicted of murder, under death sentence at Sing Sing, escaped the electric chair twice in two days, each time just before he was to start the death march. The first reprieve was granted for an appeal, then discontinued. Then Governor Smith issued a last minute stay of execution. Now, Ross hopes to escape with life imprisonment. Christine O'Brien, his fiancée, was overjoyed at the news received after she had bade him a last good-bye.



EMMERICH VON NÁDASI.



LORD LLOYD.



E. J. LYNETT.



CHARLES W. GAY.


Emmerich Von Nádasi, police chief of Hungary, was accused as one of the chief conspirators in the plot to flood Europe with counterfeit French franc notes. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner of Egypt, opened the gigantic million-ton Makwar Dam on the Blue Nile which will irrigate 300,000 arid acres in the Sudan. E. J. Lynett, of Scranton editor, who offered the peace plan to settle the anthracite coal strike. Charles W. Gay, a former taxi driver, has just been elected president of the Yellow Cab Co., Chicago.

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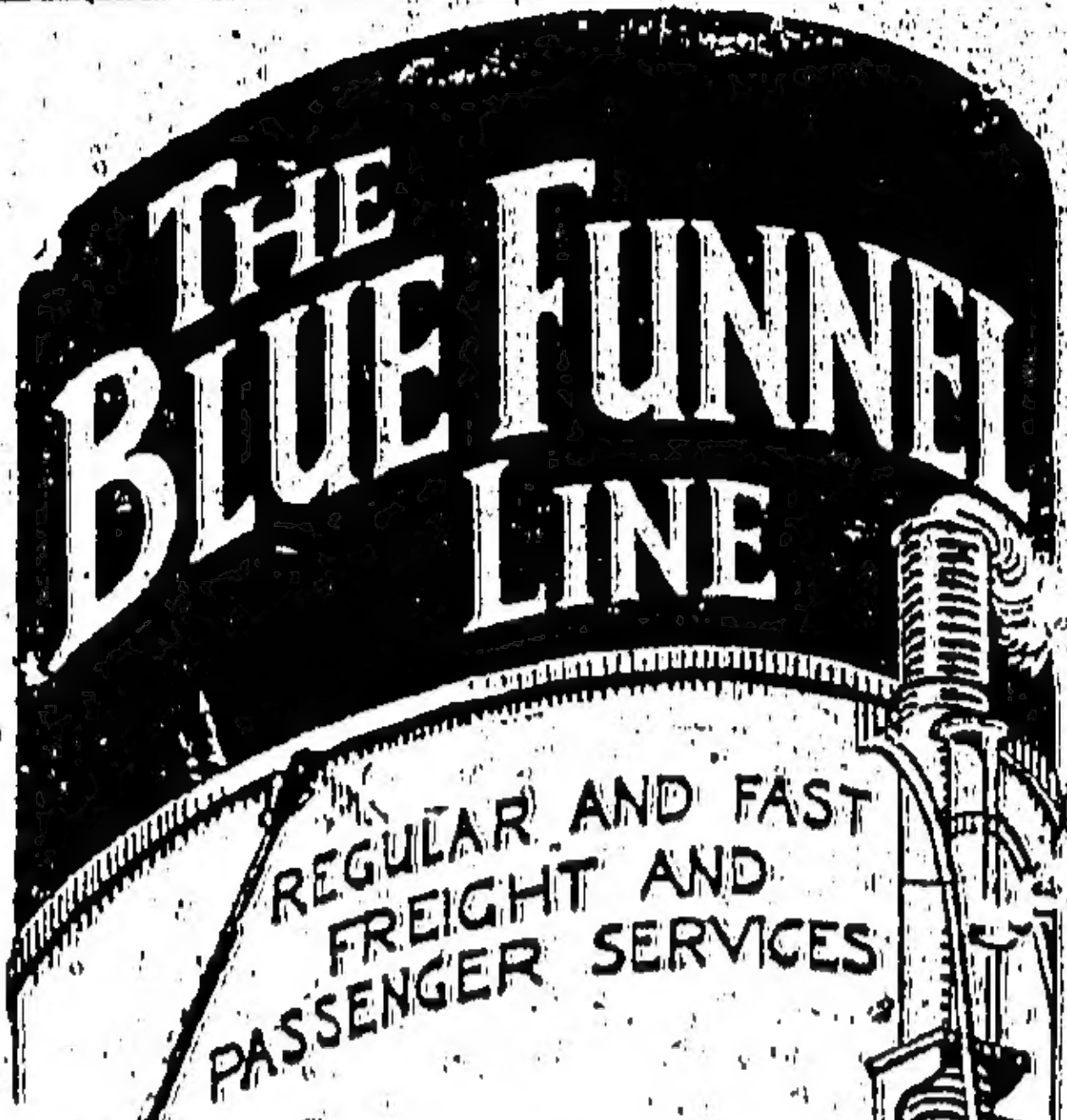
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LONDON SERVICE.

"HELENUS" 23rd Mar. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"HARPENDEN" 7th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"HARPENDEN" 21st Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"HARPENDEN" 5th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"HARPENDEN" 1st April Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"HARPENDEN" 15th April Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"HARPENDEN" 29th April Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"HARPENDEN" 12th May Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

"HARPENDEN" 1st Apr. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"HARPENDEN" 15th Apr. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"HARPENDEN" 1st Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore.
"HARPENDEN" 15th Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"HARPENDEN" 1st April Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HARPENDEN" 15th April Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HARPENDEN" 29th April Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	MONDAY, MARCH 22.	FROM
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Kiangchow
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	11.30 a.m.	Felous
Japan	12.30 p.m.	Tango Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada	1.30 p.m.	Empress of Russia
Japan	2.30 p.m.	Fushimi Maru
Australia and Manila	3.30 p.m.	Changto
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 25th Feb.)	4.30 p.m.	Trier
Manila	5.30 p.m.	Proc. Madison
Suez via Straits	6.30 p.m.	Manila
Shanghai	7.30 p.m.	Andre Bobon
Suez via Straits	8.30 p.m.	Patroclus
Japan	9.30 p.m.	Ison
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	10.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Shanghai	11.30 p.m.	Morea
Straits	12.30 a.m.	Troilus
Shanghai	1.30 a.m.	Sarpodon

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	MONDAY, MARCH 22.	FOR	TUESDAY, MARCH 23.
Fort Bayard	Singapore 5 p.m.		
Amoy and Poochow	Batavia 6 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Manila 7 p.m.		
(Letters & Postcard specially super-scribed "via Siberia" only)	Kitano Maru 10.30 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E & S Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 31st Apr.			
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.			
Wellington	Holomon 8 p.m.		
Manila	Kuchow 8 p.m.		
Amoy	Japan 8 p.m.		
Haiphong	Rwede 8 p.m.		
	So-g. Bo 8 p.m.		
	MARSH 24.		
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 4th Apr. Registration 8.45 a.m.			
Letters 9.30 a.m.			
Shanghai	Tang: Maru 10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai	Lo-wang 11.30 p.m.		
	Liao 12.30 p.m.		
	MAKUE		
Straits, Amoy and Poochow	Kobe Maru 3.30 a.m.		
Holow and Haiphong	Tamag 3.30 a.m.		
Shanghai	LOANWONG 3.30 p.m.		
Manila, Sundastra, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 4th Apr. Fare 5 p.m. Registration (R.R. Sec. 1) 5 p.m.			